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Dear Ed:

As you are about to leave Government service, I want to take this opportunity to express my very best wishes for a successful future.

I would also like you to know that I fully appreciate that responsibilities to one's family all too often seem to require some of the most competent people to interrupt a career in Government service. You can be proud, however, of the many contributions you have made during your long service in the CIA.

Throughout the many years I have known you I have been impressed by the leadership you have displayed, your high level of competence, your ability to solve a wide variety of difficult and often complicated problems, and the fine way in which you have borne the heavy responsibilities of your work. I am also aware of some of the personal sacrifices you have made in the interest of getting the job done. Your departure will be a real loss to the Agency.

Should you ever consider it useful, I hope you will feel free to use this as an indication of the esteem in which you are held by the CIA and by me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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